

CONTRACT PRICE IS APPROVED

Amount of Bid for Monongahela Bridge I: Found to Be All Right.

DONORA BRIDGE ACCEPTED

Upon petition of County Solicitor I. W. Baum the court yesterday approved the contract entered into with the Fort Pitt Bridge company for the construction of the bridge over the river at Monongahela, and also the bond of the company. A similar approval will be made by the court of Allegheny county and then everything will be clear for the early beginning of work on the structure.

The work on the approaches, excavations, etc., is estimated on the unit plan. The estimated cost of the substructure is \$173,000, and of the remainder of the bridge, \$33,267, making a total estimate of \$206,267. The bond given this county by the Fort Pitt company for its faithful compliance with the contract is in the sum of \$100,000. A bond in the same amount is given Allegheny county.

Inspectors appointed to pass upon the Donora-Webster bridge filed their report yesterday through Solicitor I. W. Baum. They approve the work done on the bridge, finding it completed according to the plans and specifications, and direct the payment of the final estimate. The amount still due is \$8,550 from each county. The two counties have already paid the contracting firm \$188,112.68.

The bridge was erected by the Toledo-Massillon-Bridge company. The inspectors were Theo. J. Albich, Joseph A. Herron and William B. Chambers, of this county, and W. H. Mathers, James C. Wentzel and T. C. Martin, of Westmoreland county.

TRIO ESCAPE FROM MORGANZA

Morganza, Feb. 23.—A trio of inmates of Morganza reformatory escaped from that institution last evening shortly after 6 o'clock, and all efforts to recapture them have been of no avail. The escaped boys are Lloyd Johnson and Frederick Lloyd, two negroes 16 years old, and Robert Schrock, 17 years old.

They were last seen going toward the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, and it is thought they boarded a passing freight train for Pittsburgh, where they live. They were in "E" division, and had been inmates of the reformatory for sometime.

Johnson, Lloyd and Schrock had been in the rear of the building at work, where they were seen five minutes before they escaped. When their disappearance was discovered, the alarm whistle was sounded for several minutes. This started nearby farmers on the hunt for the runaways, but up until a late hour no trace of them had been found.

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ROSS' MILLINERY STORE PURCHASED

The well known Millinery and Ladies Furnishing house of S. W. Ross on McKean avenue has changed hands, the store having been purchased by W. U. Evans, of Charleroi. The general mode of management of the store will not be changed. Mr. and Mrs. Ross have assisted the new owner in buying up his spring goods and will insure the public to get the same class of merchandise, for less money than in former years.

The new firm will retain the same milliner and clerks as that employed by Mr. Ross. In this way there will be no material change in the Millinery and Ladies' Furnishing department.

The Ross firm was among one of the best known in the valley for the fine class of goods handled by them. They have been located here for ten years, and during that time, made many friends. They leave this week for California state where they will make their future home. Their many friends are loth to see them depart from the city, and hope to see them back again.

LOCAL SCHOOL HAS GOOD RECORD

Unless the school at other places show superior form to anything that has ever been noted in any of the Douglass colleges, the Charleroi school will take the cup that is annually awarded for the best grade in short hand and typewriting. Yesterday the first of the contests for this honor was held in this place, the examination being held today at Connellsville. A fine grade was made at the contest examination here yesterday. Miss Helen Springer getting the highest. In shorthand she took per minute on an average of 121 words. Her best was in typewriting, with an average of 32 3-4 words per minute, or but two below the number made by the person who took the championship of Pennsylvania, at the typewriting now at Pittsburgh last fall. In shorthand Jane Marshall was second and in typewriting John Clutter was second. The local school feels reasonably sure of securing the cup, which was taken last year by McKeesport.

AN ENTERTAINMENT OF MUCH MERIT

When it is said that the entertainment to be given in the School hall on Thursday night of this week by the Baptist society is to be one of the nicest affairs held this or in past seasons by any church, or society, there is no exaggeration made. It is indeed a unique affair, with the three distinct entertainments, one of which has no connection with any other. "The Rainbow Fete," the first part is one of merit, in which the principal feature is the work of children from the ages of five to fifteen. In the next part, "Parson's Poor's Donation Party," the strange customs of many years ago, and the backwoods mode of speech is designed to give color to that part of the entertainment. The last part, "The Train to Mauro," is second only to the renowned "Comedy of Errors" of Shakespeare. The entertainment will start promptly at 8:15 o'clock, and if you are not there on time, you will miss some of it.

Mrs. Neri Newcomb is spending the day in Pittsburgh.

INVESTIGATE SANITARY CONDITIONS

Board of Health Making War on All Offenders of Sanitary Laws.

ARE WORKING WITH WILL

Yesterday afternoon three members of the Board of Health, accompanying the health officer, and Chief of Police Albright made a tour of inspection to certain places on McKean and Fallowfield avenues which ended in a complaint before the Burgess against a party who was alleged to have violated the laws of sanitation in allowing certain conditions to exist. He was given a brief hearing last night, and instructed to within the next sixty days have the places put in better shape, in accordance with provisions of the Board of Health who will at a meeting on Thursday formulate rules for his guidance in this matter.

Those who made the tour of inspection besides the health officer and Chief Albright were H. C. Boblitt, president of the board, J. A. Rowman and R. S. Phillips. They visited the houses owned by A. R. Mountsier at the corner of First street and Fallowfield avenue, 222 McKean avenue, house between McKean avenue and Railroad street on Third street and one on Long Alley between Fallowfield and McKean avenues. In each of the places it is said intolerable conditions were found.

Cows, horses, ducks and people were indiscriminately mixed in some and closets bore no evidences of sanitation. In two places stables were found under the same roof as the dwelling houses, and under another roof, in a small house was found 24 people residing.

The result of the investigation led in the complaint before the Burgess and Mr. Mountsier was requested to appear. He stated that he would place his property in good sanitary condition as suggested by the Board of Health.

Investigations are being made now of various places in the town by the Board of Health, and the city is being cleaned up, as it was perhaps never before. It is the intention to prosecute all grievous offenders against the laws of sanitation.

FINE PROGRAM IS ARRANGED FOR CHORUS

A single glance at the program arranged by the Cornell Male Chorus will prove the fact that there is something good in store for the music lovers who attend the concert to be given tonight at the Coyle theatre, where the Cornell Male Chorus will hold forth, under the auspices of the Charleroi Elks lodge. Mrs. Charles Farrow Kimball of Pittsburgh, is the soloist, and Miss Bertha Easter is the accompanist. The program:

Becker, March—Chorus.
Gibson, "A Summer's Lullaby"—Chorus.
Verli, "O Don Fatale"—Mrs. Kimball.
Abt, "Laughing Song"—Chorus.
Foster, "Come where my love lies dreaming"—Chorus.
Hiller, "The Larks"—Soprano (Obligato)—Mrs. Kimball—Chorus.
Buck, "Bugle Song"—Chorus.
(a) Franz—"His Coming."
(b) Nevin—"One Spring Morning."
(c) Parker—"The Lark Now Leaves its Wat'ry Nest."
(d) Thomas, "Song of Sunshine"—Mrs. Kimball.
Mendelssohn—"Vintage Song"—Chorus.
Gounod, Soldiers' Chorus (Faust)—Chorus.

Euchre and Dance.

This is the evening for the euchre and dance to be given by St. Jerome's congregation in Turner hall, corner McKean avenue and Seventh street. Dancing from 8 to 12. Jenkins orchestra.

Euchre will begin promptly at 8 o'clock. Fifteen favors will be awarded.

Miss Dorothy Elscher is spending the day in Pittsburgh with relatives.

ALL MINERS DO NOT FAVOR NEW CODE

Understood There Will Be Some Objection to Its Passage.

FEEHAN AT HARRISBURG

It is understood that the new mining code which was presented to the legislature yesterday evening will meet with some strenuous objection among many of the miners, as well as many of the operators, who claim that it does not satisfy in all its provisions. The state department considers it the best bill that could be adopted under the circumstances however. It is intended as a compromise between the conflicting interests and will supplant the act of 1903 and other acts.

The code was prepared by five commissioners named by Governor Stuart, the personnel being Chief of Mines James E. Roderick, George W. Schleuderberg, of the Pittsburgh Coal company, Robert A. Skillingford, manager of the Clearfield Bituminous Coal Corporation, Francis Feehan, president of the Mine Workers of district No. 3, and William Currie, president of one of the sub-districts of district No. 3 of the same organization, both sides being represented in equal number.

Francis Feehan is now at Harrisburg, with the rest of his commission, but it is understood that he is not in favor of the bill as it was presented and will take action to prevent its passage without some changes. It is expected that there will be some information from him within the next few days, and his opinion given.

While it is not stated what part of the new code which there are objections, it is understood, that hardly any of it is satisfactory.

ELKS BEATS EAGLES TWO OUT OF THREE

In the match game on the Colonial league last night the Elks defeated the Eagles two out of three games. Companion had high score with 219 and Piersol high average with 182 2-3.

	Elks.		
Jamison	157	157	158
Furlong	126	176	161
H. Hormell	151	194	128
Bateman	126		
Piersol	134	214	200
Smallwood		142	142
	694	884	783
Eagles.			
Myford	130	154	116
Companion	174	219	128
Irose	133	142	158
Connell	132	156	106
Swickey	154	134	150
	761	821	658
Standing.			
W.	25	11	691
L.	18	15	500
Pct.	17	19	472
	12	21	333
Independents.			
Miners			
Elks			
Eagles			

BILL OF CAROTHERS TO TAKE BRIDGES

Mr. Carothers, of Washington county, introduced in the house of Representatives at Harrisburg last night a bill providing that when any bridge over a navigable stream forming the boundary between two counties shall be condemned and taken by condemnation of public use as a free bridge one-half of the amount of the damages shall be paid by the state and the other half by the two counties in proportion to their population. A bridge so taken shall be known as a state bridge and shall be owned, controlled and examined, and, if necessary rebuilt, by the commonwealth, under the supervision of the state highway department. The bill appropriates \$200,000 to carry its provision into effect.

Warren Sharpless is in Pittsburgh today looking up business interests.

TO BE GIVEN BY LADIES SATURDAY

Continuing along the line of the raising of the amount of money to pay the expenses of the Boy's Brigade to Washington, D. C., a dinner and supper will be given Saturday of this week, in the basement of the First Christian church. By this it is hoped to realize a large amount and bring the fund that is being raised up to something like what will be necessary to take the Brigade to Washington. If enough money cannot be secured in this way, another scheme will be formulated, which can be carried out, that will assist.

The dinner and supper will be of the good old fashioned kind, where one gets the full money value in victuals. This afternoon some of the ladies are working to secure aid and donations for the dinner and supper.

BEGINNING OF INVESTIGATIONS

Uniontown, Feb. 23.—Testimony of the most revolting character was given yesterday when conditions said to exist in the Fayette county jail were described during an investigation undertaken by Judges Van Swearingen and Umbel at the request of Sheriff Jones. Crowds fought for seats to see the women witnesses and hear the salacious stories.

In beginning the hearing Judge Umbel told prospective witnesses that they would be protected to the fullest power of the court and that, if they told the truth, they would not be allowed to suffer for it. This, he said, applied to those who happened to be prisoners in the jail at the present time.

Sheriff Jones was first called to the stand for the purpose of testifying as to his appointments as jail employee. Warden John Bungard and Turnkeys John Doyle and William Cunningham were named by him. The remainder of the hearing was taken up with the testimony of three female witnesses. Bertha Price, Hattie Gordon and her sister, Emma Gordon, a girl between 15 and 16.

All three told stories of alleged abuse at the hands of Cunningham and Bongard, together with Charles Hoke, a man introduced into the jail by the other two. All told of whieky being brought into the jail. The two Gordons had signed conflicting affidavits, but Hattie Gordon repudiated them, saying that her verbal testimony was true and that she had been threatened into signing the affidavits.

FIRST CASE CALLED IN COMMON PLEAS

The first case called yesterday afternoon in common pleas court at Washington and which promises to take considerable time was that of the township of East Bethlehem against the Pittsburgh, Monongahela and Southern Railroad company.

It is alleged that the company has appropriated long stretches of public roads to its own use without providing a convenient or even passable road in its stead, that county and township bridges have been moved and reconstructed as to be extremely dangerous that this was done without consent to condemnation proceedings, and without grants of the locations of roads supplied in place of those taken.

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HIGHWAYMEN PULL OFF A GREAT STUNT

Accost Several Men But After Trouble Get Only Seven Dollars

ONE MAN UNCONSCIOUS

Canonsburg, Feb. 23.—If all the charges against them are proven two men lodged in the local lockup last night probably hold the record of Western Pennsylvania for active and persevering holdup work. Within three hours' time last evening four men were stopped by the road agents in different parts of Canonsburg. The latter were unfortunate however as they secured but \$7 for all their labor.

The two suspects, John Cowan and Joe Roster, were arrested late last evening by Officers J. K. Miller and Samuel Swan. The men were identified by William Smith and George Miller.

The first case of the road agents' work that was reported to the authorities was that of John Sape. Sape is a miner and the men approached him showing a union card. Suddenly one of the men struck him a blow with a "handy billy." Sape was knocked out for a short time and when he recovered discovered he was minus \$7.

Later in the evening while passing a dark place, William Smith and George Miller were suddenly accosted by two men who directed them to turn over their valuables or suffer the consequences. They informed the strangers they did not have any money. A party of men responded to a call for help but the highwaymen made their escape down the street.

The men when arrested were positively identified by Smith and Miller. Sape could not be found but will probably call at the lockup.

It is thought the men are two of a gang of highwaymen who are operating in this vicinity. They will be given a hearing today.

BURGLARY AT BENTLEYVILLE

Bentleyville, Feb. 23.—The clothing and shoe store of Robert Cartwell was robbed here last night. Mr. Cartwell, who conducts a clothing and shoe store in the upper end of town, closed his place of business as usual Saturday night about 1 o'clock and stepped out to get a lunch.

When he returned in about half an hour to go to his room, over the store, he was surprised to find that during his absence some one had broken the large glass in the front door, entered and carried off a quantity of clothes; two good men's suits being among the lot and several pairs of shoes.

As yet there is no clue to the perpetrators of the deed, but it is to be hoped they will be run down, as this is the second robbery that has occurred in the borough lately.

Services at St. Mary's Church.

Tomorrow "Ash Wednesday" there will be services at St. Mary's Episcopal church at 10:30 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. Morning prayer, Litany, Penitential office and sermon. Evening prayer and confirmation address at 7:30.

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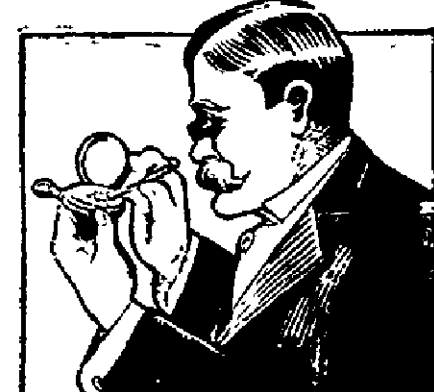
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Feb. 23 In History.
1792—Sir Joshua Reynolds, famous
painter, died; born 1723.
1887—Fatal and destructive earthquake
in southern Europe; central point
in Italy; 20,000 people made home-
less and property valued at \$10-
000,000 destroyed; deaths officially
reported in Italy, 745.
1898—Al. Zola convicted at Paris of
libel in the Dreyfus case; sentence,
one year's imprisonment and a fine
of 3,000 francs.
1904—The canal treaty with the repub-
lic of Panama ratified by the Unit-
ed States.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.
Sun sets 5:41, rises 6:26; moon sets
9:51 p. m.

GOOD EVENING.
"Personal force never goes out of
fashion. That is still paramount
today, and, in the moving crowd of
good society the men of value and re-
ality are known and rise to their
natural place."—Emerson.

Convicted Bankers

"The wages of sin is death," is
scriptural, but perhaps it would
appeal more to bankers, and others con-
victed and sentenced recently to terms
in the penitentiary if the last word
in the above quotation was imprison-
ment. One cannot but feel a little
sorry for some of the convicted ones,
who thus are made to realize the
enormity of their misdeeds. Some of
them suffer more from the exposure of
their crime than the consciousness of
their misdeeds, and it is this that
has bowed more heads than the real
sorrow that comes from the committing
of the criminal act. To lose all the
friends and to realize that one is in
a position where he is scorned by those
who formerly were glad to shake his
hand, is indeed a terrible experience,
and is enough to make one's hair show
gray. Apparently O. F. Piper has
suffered excruciating agony from his
deed, where he conspired to defraud
the bank of California. At the time,
he evidently did not feel the possible
consequences of the act, and did not
realize what would come should he
be exposed, as he finally was. He
seems thoroughly repentant, and con-
fessed to his criminal acts, but his com-
panion in crime did not, but all the
same was proved guilty and sentenced.
Under the long term in the
penitentiary as Piper, but neverthe-
less to what seems an age to the one
who has to serve it. With such a
man as Piper there is some sympathy,
but with others who have defrauded
some institution, and then brazenly
deny it in the face of overpowering
evidence, there is no pity whatever.

Life Insurance Under State Laws.

President Kingsley of the New
York Life has published "A Plan for
Federal Supervision of Interstate In-
surance." In the case of Paul vs.

Virginia the United States Supreme
Court held that insurance was not in-
terstate commerce and that the United
States could not regulate it. Mr.
Kingsley thinks that a law could be
so drawn that the Supreme Court as
at present constituted would not fol-
low its decision in Paul vs. Virginia.

At present life insurance is regu-
lated and taxed in forty-six separate
States, each State having the insurance
code which seems to it best. Any
company can withdraw from any State
whose laws do not suit it. It can
incorporate and do business in any
State whose laws do suit it.

Life insurance has not failed to
prosper under State supervision.
There is more life insurance sold in
the United States than in all the rest
of the world. The companies have
more assets, a larger amount of poli-
cies and more prosperity. There
should be more life insurance sold.
The reason more is not sold is because
most life-insurance companies try to
accumulate assets or to take the place
of savings banks instead of pushing
pure life insurance in its lowest-priced
forms.

Electric Sparks

Everybody ought to be sure to take
a lesson in high farming at the White
House.

Our national income is ample. It
is our national outgo that is foolishly
wasteful.

It is likely that Richard Strauss has
not thought of the immense possibili-
ties of Rabelais.

A woman's idea of logic is reason-
ing out something wrong when you
might guess it right.

Still, that Texas oil company might
have chosen to pay its \$2,000 fine in
bright new pennies.

It is announced that women's hats
are to be smaller this year. It is
difficult to see how they could be
larger.

A man wrote the prize women's
suffrage song. At the present date
we don't know whether to call this
weakness or coercion.

A census for information and not
for spoils is the order of the day in
Washington, and should prevail.

The government is advertising for
"3000 Angora goats that can eat any-
thing." Seem to be a scheme of
congress to get rid of presidential
mess-ages.

From the distance it looks as if the
Nevada legislature is working itself
into a frenzy over the Japanese ques-
tion merely keep from being over-
looked by a big and busy world.

A woman in London has given up
an inheritance of \$15,000 rather than
go to Buffalo to collect it. It is said
that she must have been a constant
reader of the Buffalo papers.—Lynn
Item.

The trial of the rat-destroying
virus in New Jersey has so far created
no panic among the New Jersey cats.
What the rats think of it has not yet
been reported.

A New Jersey preacher is trying to
make kissing unpopular. He ought
to start on something easy, like con-
demning eating or sleeping.

Philadelphia musician, according
to the local papers, has developed
eight different ways of making love.
It's a lost art with some of us, but
we are willing to learn it again.
Give us the key, please.

From a man's eyes, declares an
observer, you can gather whether he
is an honest fellow or a rogue. Can't
subscribe to that, but, on the other
hand, sometimes by looking at one
eye you can tell that the man has run
against something. You are how-
ever, unable to say just what it was
until he tells you. Then you don't
believe him, and usually guess right.

The Lenhart case again shows us
that justice is not to be tampered
with, but is another "scape goat"
bearing the whole burden for others
just as bad?

The young women of an Altoona
church have announced that they will
take care of the babies of mothers
who wish to attend church services.
They put their "ad" in the papers
too.

Trolley activity in this end of the
state points to future prosperity. A
veritable net work of lines is planned
to connect the Keystone state with
West Virginia with gratifying prom-
ise of success.

Ways of the Dressmaker.
A curious dressmaking custom was
revealed in a case tried in London,
and it would be interesting to know if
similar practices prevail elsewhere. A
woman ordered a dress from a dress-
maker and then refused to pay the bill
on the ground that the dress did not
fit—a very common excuse among
those who have changed their minds.
The bill was for \$50 for material and
making, and the dressmaker in de-
fending her charges explained that she
had two establishments, one at
Putney and the other on Manchester
street. The dress in question had been
made at Putney, but if it had been
made at the Manchester street estab-
lishment she would have charged about
\$75, although there would have been
no difference whatever in material or
workmanship. Prices, she said, were
regulated by locality, and, although
Putney is socially irreproachable, it
is not quite equal to Manchester street.
The price of a dress is therefore in-
dicative of geographical location rather
than of quality, and for this side light
on feminine manners and customs we
may be duly grateful.—Argonaut.

Their Fears Realized.
A noted English statistician was dis-
cussing in New York the statistics of
marriage—marriage statistics are his
specialty.

"The last statistics," he said, "show
us one pleasant change, one grand im-
provement. Aged men of wealth are
no longer marrying beautiful, mercen-
ary young women as frequently as
they used. In fact, these hideous mar-
riages are becoming in this country so
rare that the newspapers don't hesi-
tate to comment very forcibly upon
them. I approve of these cruel com-
ments. They keep such mockeries of
marriage down. In a little town in
Herts last month," he said, "a million-
aire of seventy-nine years married a
young and pretty milliner of twenty-
two. The local paper printed the next
day this editorial paragraph on the
matter:

"Six months ago, when Mr. Blank's
venerable wife died, his children and
grandchildren feared that he would go
crazy over the sad bereavement. Their
fears have now come true."

Perjury Penalties.

Perjury, besides being one of the
oldest of offenses in the catalogue of
crime, has always been very severely
punished. With the advance of civil-
ization, however, fiendish punishments
have been replaced by more humane if
still severe penalties. In the days of
the Roman empire any one who com-
mitted perjury was thrown from a
precipice, while the Greeks branded
their false swearers. It is interesting
to note that when the latter embraced
the Christian religion the punishment
was altered to that of having the
tongue cut out, a sort of punishment
which was considered to fit the crime
in the early centuries. In the middle
ages some countries adopted the sys-
tem of giving the perjurer the punish-
ment for the crime he falsely accused
another of. Thus if he swore a neigh-
bor had committed murder and the
charge was disproved the perjurer
would be sentenced to death, and the
other penalties of the penal code were
exactod for the particular crime al-
leged.

His Turn to Criticize.

Little John, who, at the mature age
of four, has learned the Lord's Prayer,
is often criticised by his sister, two
years older, for slight mistakes which
he cannot always avoid in offering the
petition. A few Sundays ago he was
taken to church for the first time.
When the moment for the prayer ar-
rived and the congregation bowed
their heads John's mother took the
precaution to whisper to him that he
must be very quiet. "Listen," she
said, "and you will hear the minister
pray." This interested John at once,
and his little face took on a look of
serious attention, but his mother, watch-
ing him covertly, saw his expression
change presently to one of surprise
and disappointment. A few minutes more,
and he could stand it no longer. What
could this man be saying? Not a
word of the prayer did he recognize as
the only formula he had ever heard
called by that name.

"Why, mother," he exclaimed in a
tone audible over nearly half the
church, "do you hear? He isn't saying
it right at all!"—St. Louis Republic.

Peerages Founded by Trade.

Glance through the Peerage and
cross out the peerages founded by
trade, and how many would be left?
The earldom of Essex was founded
by a draper, that of Warwick by a
wool stapler, that of Northumberland
the "proud Percys," by an apothec-
ary; that of Lansdowne by a pedlar
who was so poor that he lived three
weeks on walnuts. Lord Tenterden,
the chief justice, stopping with his
son outside Canterbury cathedral,
pointed to a shop opposite and said:
"Charles, in that shed your grandfa-
ther used to shave for a penny. It is
the proudest reflection of my life!"—
London Answers.

A Good Reason.

Lord—They thought at first they
would be married in Holland. Ruby—
And what changed their minds? Pearl—
Why, they heard that old shoes in
Holland weighed from two to six
pounds each.—Exchange.

Reassuring.

Old Bullion—It galls me to think that
my money goes into your spendthrift
hands when I die. Young Bullion—
Never mind, governor. It won't stay
there long.—London Tit-Bits.

Nobility does not lie in the ball full
of family portraits flung by the
hand of time.—Seneca.

THE CHEERFUL TURTLE.

This Queer Creature Enjoys Many Pe-
culiar Advantages.

"To be or not to be—a turtle? To be
certainly, if I could not be a man," de-
clares one who speaks with knowledge
of his subject. "Basking in tropical
suns or cruising leisurely in cool
depths, the turtle has an exceedingly
good time. As soon as the baby turtle
emerges from the egg he scuttles down
to the sea. He has no one to teach
him, no one to guide. In his little brain
there is implanted a streak of caution,
based on the fact that until a certain
period his projecting armor is soft
and no defense against hungry fish,
and he immediately seeks shelter in
the tropical profusion of the gulf weed,
which holds within its branching
fronds an astonishing abundance of
marine life.

"Here the young turtle feeds unmo-
lested and knows that his armor is
hardening apace. Once he has attained
the weight of twenty-five pounds he
may 'check' freely any monster of the
deep. After that no fish or mammal
ever interferes with him. Intending
devourers may struggle all day to
break through his iron shell. They al-
ways fail.

"The turtle, like the sperm whale,
has but one enemy—man. Now, even
that sperm whale must come pretty
frequently to the surface to breathe,
and if it got beached high and dry on
land what would become of it? But
the cheerful turtle can stay below the
surface for a week if he wants to, and
he often does, while if he had to spend
an equal time on land he would enjoy
the change and be none the worse for
it. He is neither fish, flesh nor fowl,
yet his flesh partakes of the character-
istics of all three.

"Eating seems a mere superfluity
with him, since for weeks at a time he
may be placed in a barrel, with the
bung out, and emerge after his long
fast apparently none the worse for his
enforced abstinence from food, from
light and almost from air. Of all the
warm blooded organisms there is none
so tenacious of life as the turtle. In-
juries that would be instantly fatal even
to fish leave the turtle apparently un-
disturbed, and his power of keeping
death at bay is nothing short of mar-
velous."

THE MAD DUCHESS.

Lady Catherine Hyde and Her Eccen-
tricities of Dress.

Lady Catherine Hyde was the third
daughter of Henry, second earl of
Rochester and fourth earl of Clarendon,
and a great granddaughter of Ed-
ward, the first and famous earl of Claren-
don. * * * One of the strongest
of her caprices was to be unlike other
people, and she succeeded admirably
in the attempt. Holbrooke nicknamed
her "La Singuliere;" Horace Wal-
pole, more bluntly, "the Mad Duchess."
This oddity was specially displayed in
her dress. In 1747, after a good deal of
intriguing, she had obtained permis-
sion to appear again at court, and in
1763 Horace Walpole tells Lord Hert-
ford that she presented herself there
in a gown and petticoat of red flannel.
Making all allowance for male igno-
rance on such a subject and Walpole's
tendency to embroider a story, it is
beyond doubt that she deliberately
courted the peculiar in her costume.
She was fond of wearing an apron and
appeared in one at court after this gar-
ment had been forbidden at the royal
drawing rooms. Her entrance being
opposed by one of the lords in wait-
ing, she tore it off, threw it in his face
and walked on. Beau Nash on a slunk-
er occasion took the law into his own
hands, for when she attempted to en-
ter the ballroom at Bath wearing an
apron he promptly stripped it off and
threw it among the ladies' maids, ob-
serving that none but Abigails ap-
peared in white aprons. It was her
fancy as she grew older to disregard
the changes of fashion and to adhere
obstinately to the dress of her younger
days. Her attire at times was so weird
that Lord Cornbury wrote, "She has
been called 'sir' upon the road above
twenty times."—Nineteenth Century.

It Did Not Work.

Mrs. Billings was installing the new
cook, a maiden from Finland, to whom
the kitchen contrivances of America
were new and wonderful. "This, ma-
said the lady, indicating a perforated
wooden board that hung against the
kitchen wall, 'is the order list. See, it
says 'butter, eggs, sugar, coffee, tea,
molasses'—everything that we need to
eat. Whenever we are out of any of
these things all you need to do is to
place one of these little pegs in the
hole opposite the name and the things
will be ordered."

Mrs. Billings is not a methodical
housekeeper. There were several con-
secutive days when she completely for-
got the existence of the order list in
the kitchen, but she labored with it
faithfully.

"Meek!" pleaded Jim, after strug-
gling with the order board for three
days. "I think those boards must be
out of order. I push those pegs in just so
far as I can, but nothing will come—no
egg, no butter, no nothing."—Youth's
Companion.

The Voice and the Phonograph.

A vaudeville monologue man met a
friend in a Broadway car. After they
had talked a while the friend said:

"I've been conscious ever since we
began to talk of some change in you,
but I couldn't make out what. I know

Two of a Kind.

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maiden, "I'm sure I'm not worthy to
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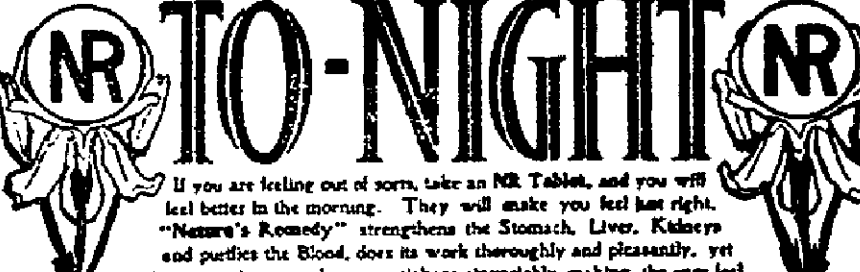
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THE MAN WITH THE RED BEARD.

(Original.)

It was in the wildest part of New Mexico during the wildest part of that region's history that a powerfully built man with a red beard and steel gray eye was walking along the main street of G. Hearing a step behind him, he turned quickly, drawing his revolver at the same moment. A greaser was about to plunge ten inches of steel into the red bearded man's back, but the latter was too quick for him and dropped the knife with a pistol ball, covering the hand with blood.

In a moment the street was full of greasers. They seemed to pop up from every corner. They surrounded the man with the red beard, knocked him down and had the life nearly kicked out of him when the sheriff came along and took him to jail. There he was in the hands of greasers, who put him in irons and tortured him in every possible way for three weeks, then, getting tired of him, turned him loose.

The red bearded man wandered northward—legs, arms and head in bandages—till he met a circus. To the manager he said:

"Goin' south?"

"Reckon."

"Stop at G?"

"Yes. G's on the date book."

"Want a hand?"

"We need one or two more men to put up and take down the tents."

"I'm with you."

The red bearded man worked well, notwithstanding his bruises. The circus men called him Redbeard. They found it necessary to stand together while in that region, and the shout "Hey, Rub!" was frequently given. When some one of their number was attacked by greasers he would give the cry, and every circus man would at once lay about him, breaking as many bones of male citizens as possible.

There were an afternoon and an evening performance at G. The evening show was crowded with greasers, about every person in the town being on hand. During the day Redbeard had collected a lot of stakes and poles of various kinds and piled them outside of the main tent. He was not observed saying much of anything to his comrades, nor did they say much to each other or any one else. There was that dogged look on their faces that portended a storm. Among the audience was the greaser who had tried to knife the red bearded man while he was in jail. He spotted them.

The show was over, and the audience was leaving the tent when Redbeard, his beard looking redder than ever in the big light that illuminated it and his steady eye darting fire, leaped upon the pile of improvised weapons he had collected and, filling his lungs with air, gave one long wild shout:

"Hey, Rub!"

Every man connected with the circus made a dash for the pile. There were tentmen in ordinary apparel, there were ostlers in high boots, there were negro minstrels in burnt cork and there were riders in spangled tights. Every man of them seized his cudgel, swung it in the air and brought it down on the nearest greaser. The women and children scurried away like hens and chickens to coop through a storm of wind and hail and lightning. Some of the greasers had their knives and pistols with them, but they had no opportunity to get together to make a united fight. Wherever they attempted to strike they were beaten down by a shower of oaken stakes.

Redbeard seemed to be saying himself for special objects. The first of his old enemies he espied dodging about in the melee was the sheriff who had arrested him. Redbeard made a dive for him, swung his club high in the air and brought it down on the man's skull. He sank like a steer in a slaughter house. Then came the turn of the greaser who had attempted the knife. Redbeard found him on the ground where he had just fallen, tripped in the melee, and jumped upon him with a pair of boots alone heavy enough to stun him. In another moment the greaser's head was a jelly. Lastly, Redbeard attended to his jailers. One he held on a flaming torch used to light a peanut stand. Another he poked with an iron pointed stake. His thirst for revenge was unsatisfied till he had settled his account with every one of them.

When the affray was over there were a score of bodies on the ground, all of them greasers, either dead or badly wounded. There were others who had either been carried away or had been able to drag themselves off the field. The remainder had fled ignominiously. The manager, realizing that the affair was an unusual one, acted accordingly. He did not fear a rally that night, but he dared not go farther south to return through G. To return by any other route was impracticable, so he concluded to go directly northward.

Before dawn everything was packed in the wagons and the show turned away from the scene of Redbeard's vengeance. The men of the company formed a rear guard under the direction of Redbeard, who as a fighting man had won their entire confidence. They were followed for a short distance by a few greasers, but so few that, realizing the futility of interfering with the retreat, they soon gave it up and returned to G.

As to Redbeard, as soon as there was no longer use for his military service he left the company to go no one knew where. Since the fight circuses have kept away from that region unless well fixed for defense. Nothing so incenses the greaser of these parts as the two short words:

"Hey, Rub!"

LAURENCE FOSTER CHURCH.

THE INNOCENT FOX.

Blamed For Offenses Committed by His Wicked Cousins.

We are often told of the fox as a destroyer of grouse, but I should like to hear the story of some crewtinesses as to his work in this direction. It is very easy to find fox tracks about the remains of a bird and then say a fox did it. I believe that many of the offenses laid at his door are committed by weasels, mink and wildcats, or lynx.

During a part of the year I have known foxes to spend a part of each day digging among potato hills in a retired hollow for white grubs or mice in the adjoining fields and to return to the mountain at nightfall, passing a farm which was almost covered with young poultry out for grasshoppers. From an experience of about ten years in a locality where foxes abound I am convinced that this animal destroys but few, if any, chickens. Our trouble there was, first of all, hawks, then skunks, owls and raccoons. The fox never invaded the chicken coops or broke up the sitting turkeys out at the base of the mountain. Of course if winter a fox may sometimes trap a grouse in the snow at night, but while has ever seen a fox actually catch a grouse? Come, now, brothers of the forest, be honest and own up. I would be glad to learn how the fox does the trick, if any one has seen it done.—Forest and Stream.

THE PERSONAL EQUATION.

It Plays a Very Large Part in Success in Business.

If you stop for a moment to analyze success in business you will see it comes through contact with people. It is all hinged upon the manner of your contact. On every side you are surrounded by a multitude of persons. In every one of whom there exists a potential force that may be exerted, at one time or another, to add to your success. The oftener you cause that force to be exerted the faster your business will grow. You can attract these individual forces if you choose and get the most from them, or you can repel them and suffer actual damage from having come in contact with them, or you may take a middle course, as many business men do, and drift along in a purely negative manner.

Looking at business in this light, it is apparent that the underlying element which contributes most to the success of any undertaking and to business in the aggregate is the art of finding the vital points of human contact that will set in motion these forces. The personal element must be stamped upon your business.—Edward Payson Hatch in System.

Panama Mosquitoes.

A visitor to the canal zone of Panama can have the privilege of an introduction to not less than eighty-three species of mosquitoes, thirty of them found nowhere else. Fortunately they do not all bite, and the contagion of yellow fever is carried by only one of them. Certain genera, technically called megarrhini, psorophora and lutzia, are found, which instead of spreading any disease hostile to man wage war on their weaker cousins and at times even on their brothers and sisters. The yellow fever mosquito, the only kind in America spreading this infection, scientifically called stegomyia, is very scarce. It is possible to live for weeks on the line of the canal without seeing a single specimen. This mosquito is a strictly domestic insect, never found away from man. It breeds only in artificial receptacles, such as barrels, water coolers, bottles and tin cans in and around human habitations.—Chicago News.

An Author's Trick.

One of the ablest modern writers made this confession the other day: "I am so devoted to my wife that I allow her to break in upon me whenever she pleases. Naturally she cuts into my line of thought and often destroys the continuity of genius. The only way for me to do a good day's work is to quarrel with her, to make her so angry that she will cry, fuss, break a few dishes, smash a kitten, scold a puppy or two, then go to her room and stay there. By the time I have done a day's work she is in excellent humor and tired of being alone. Then we make up."—New York Press.

Great City For Prayer.

A visitor to Moscow soon discovers why it is called the Holy City. Every 200 or 300 feet there is a cathedral, church, chapel or shrine, and whichever way you look you see people crossing themselves. Until one has seen Moscow the piety of the place is not easily understood. The outsider cannot imagine Moscow conditions. He cannot imagine church bells ringing all the time and people praying in the public streets at all hours of day and night.

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Luck.

"Look as if you was feelin' pretty good today, James," said the first waiter.

"Yes, tirstop," replied the other.

"Some streak o' luck maybe?"

"Yes, tirstop tip."—Philadelphia Press.

Anger resteth in the bosom of fools.—Bible.

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Rev. G. G. Kurt is transacting business today in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Rodgers is spending the day in Pittsburgh with friends.

C. E. Lantz was transacting business yesterday in McKeesport.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Michener of Pittsburgh were visitors Sunday and yesterday with friends and relatives in Charleroi.

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The Buckboard.
"There are few persons who know how the name of 'buckboard' came to be applied to a vehicle," says a writer. "It was away back in the twenties, when the transportation of goods, wares and merchandise was almost entirely by wagon. A Dr. Buck was then in charge of military stores en route to army posts in the southwest. In east Tennessee much difficulty was experienced by reason of the rough roads, and there were frequent mishaps, mostly from wagons overturning. Dr. Buck overhauled the outfit, and abandoning the wagon bodies, long boards were set directly on the axles or hung below; and the stores were loaded in such a manner that there were no further delays from breakdowns, and the stores safely reached their destinations. In special emergency, too, the load could be shifted or taken off in a hurry. Dr. Buck's example was followed, especially when roads were rough, and soon much hauling was done by the use of wheels, axles and boards only. Now we have the buckboard, both in carriage and automobile forms, conforming closely to the original idea, though few suspect the source of it."—Chicago News.

Unintentional Sabbath Breaking.
In the early days of New England it was the custom to keep the Sabbath from sundown Saturday night until the same hour on Sunday. That this practice was attended by pitfalls is shown by an incident told in "The Papers of the Connecticut Valley Historical Society." There lived in Ryefield a thrifty dame, an enterprising, driving woman and a notable housewife. The good woman was not willing to lose Sunday evenings out of her catalogue of housework, but she was pious withal and strictly kept the day to the sunset limit. As soon as the sun was fairly below the horizon she would begin her washing and get her clothes ready for drying bright and early on Monday morning.

One cloudy Sunday she, supposing the day was ended, changed her Sunday gown, rolled up her sleeves and went to work. As she was scrubbing away in the kitchen, her face toward the west window, the clouds suddenly broke, and the great round sun shone in full on the poor Sabbath breaker at work. She gave one cry of amazement and horror and fled the kitchen. After that Sunday day she never began her work on Sunday evening.

The Sea.
The small boys who attend a night class in a poor part of Manchester, England, have been writing essays on "The Sea." To many of them the word conveys the vaguest of ideas, for they have never seen the sea, even on a Blackpool bank holiday. In passing through the boys' minds the master's explanations have undergone some quaint refractions. "The sea," writes one utilitarian youth, "is very useful to the crew, as when a sailor dies they have a little service and drop him into it." "The sea," explains another, "is a large piece of land dug from the ground with water in it." One boy seems to have heard of the carrying of trains across by boat from Denmark to Sweden and elsewhere, for he writes, "There are railway routes on the sea as well as on the land," and he adds a comprehensive account of the world under the sea. "At the bottom of the sea are dead people, sponges, water weeds and many other things."

Men's Dress.
Men are dressed as they are chiefly because fewer of them look ridiculous so clothed than they would in any other costume. Modern dress is merciful to men. It gives no undue advantage to the well built and handsome. Indeed, it detracts from their appearance and modifies the figures of those not blessed with a fine physique.—Court Journal.

Out of His Mouth.
His youngest grandchild had managed to get possession of a primer and was trying to eat it. "Pardon me for taking the words out of your mouth, little one," said the professor, hastily interposing. — Chicago Tribune.

Lacked Relish.
A good many of the Sac and Fox Indians do not talk much, and when they are in a store and see something they want they pick it up and pay for it. When Tom Hall was keeping a drug store an Indian woman entered it and picked up a can of varnish and paid for it. A few weeks later the same woman was in again and Tom asked her if she wanted another can. She said no, they couldn't eat the can she had.—Stroud (Okla.) Messenger.

His Explanation.
A boy was asked to explain the difference between animal instinct and human intelligence. "If we had instinct," he said, "we should know everything we needed to know without learning it, but we've got reason, and so we have to study ourselves most blind or be a fool."

A social will be held at the First Presbyterian church on Thursday evening, Feb. 25. It will be in the form of a sock social. 16511

DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills are the best pills made for backache, weak back, urinary disorders, etc. Sold by Piper Bros. eod

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Accomplish Things

Here is a record of some Want Ads published during the past three weeks in the Mail.

Lost—A pair of glasses—found and returned to the owner.

Help Wanted—six positions filled.

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A Chedge for the Better

An order which has just been issued by the postoffice department will be of general interest. It provides that hereafter postmasters will be permitted to exchange stamps, stamped envelopes and paper wrappers where the purchaser has made a mistake either in denomination, size or quality. It has been the general rule that when a purchaser has bought stamps of a higher denomination than needed, they had to be retained; but under the new order they can be changed within two days for stamps of a smaller denomination.

J. W. McKean is selling out at cost his entire stock of Watches and Jewelry, now is the time to save money as he must vacate the room in the Masonic block. 1601f

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WANTED—Board and lodging in private family for man and wife, no children. No trouble and congenial. Address 62 Mail office. 1641f

WANTED—A good cook and also a good waitress. Good wages. Apply Cascade Restaurant, Donora, Pa. 16413

FOR SALE—Three horse power electric motor—300 volts. Address 22 Mail office.

LOST—Gold Watch fob. Initials W. R. K. on case. Finder please leave at 13 Mail office. 1642tp

LOST—Art and Craft belt pin of Turtle design. Finder please leave at Mail office. 1641f

FOR SALE—From lack of use a good work horse. Will work single or double. Good single line leader. Would make a good delivery horse. Inquire O. H. Treasure, Gibsonton, Pa. 16412p

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Friday Evening Club Organized.

The Young people of the First Christian church last night at a meeting organized a Friday evening club. The club will meet every two weeks and is for the promoting of social intercourse.

If you need "anything" that is kept in a first class Jewelry Store, you can get it at cost from the stock of J. W. McKean, Masonic block, 1601f

Kodol for Dyspepsia and Indigestion does the ordinary work of the stomach, so that by taking a little Kodol every now and then you cannot possibly have indigestion or any form of stomach trouble. Sold by Piper Bros. eod

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CONTRACT PRICE IS APPROVED

Amount of Bid for Monongahela Bridge Is Found to Be All Right.

DONORA BRIDGE ACCEPTED

Upon petition of County Solicitor I. W. Baum the court yesterday approved the contract entered into with the Fort Pitt Bridge company for the construction of the bridge over the river at Monongahela, and also the bond of the company. A similar approval will be made by the court of Allegheny county and then everything will be clear for the early beginning of work on the structure.

The work on the approaches, excavations, etc., is estimated on the unit plan. The estimated cost of the substructure is \$175,000, and of the remainder of the bridge, \$31,267, making a total estimate of \$206,267. The bond given this county by the Fort Pitt company for its faithful compliance with the contract is in the sum of \$124,123.50. A bond in the same amount is given Allegheny county.

Inspectors appointed to pass upon the Donora-Weaster bridge filed their report yesterday through Solicitor I. W. Baum. They approve the work done on the bridge, finding it complied according to the plans and specifications, and direct the payment of the final estimate. The amount still due is \$3,550 from each county. The two counties have already paid the contracting firm \$138,142.68.

The bridge was erected by the Toledo-Massillon Bridge company. The inspectors were Theo. J. Allen, Joseph A. Herron and William B. Chambers, of this county, and W. H. Mathers, James C. Wentzel and T. C. Martin, of Westmoreland county.

TRIO ESCAPE FROM MORGANZA

Morganza, Feb. 22.—A trio of inmates of Morganza reformatory escaped from that institution last evening shortly after 6 o'clock, and all efforts to recapture them have been of no avail. The escaped boys are Lloyd Johnson and Frederick Lloyd, two negroes 16 years old, and Robert Schrock, 17 years old.

They were last seen going toward the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, and it is thought they boarded a passing freight train for Pittsburgh, where they live. They were in "E" division, and had been inmates of the reformatory for sometime.

Johnson, Lloyd and Schrock had been in the rear of the building at work, where they were seen five minutes before they escaped. When their disappearance was discovered, the alarm whistle was sounded for several minutes. This started nearby farmers on the hunt for the runaways, but up until a late hour no trace of them had been found.

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ROSS' MILLINERY STORE PURCHASED

The well known Millinery and Ladies Furnishing house of S. W. Ross on McKean avenue has changed hands, the store having been purchased by W. U. Evans, of Charleroi. The general mode of management of the store will not be changed. Mr. and Mrs. Ross have assisted the new owner in buying up his spring goods and will insure the public to get the same class of merchandise, for less money than in former years.

The new firm will retain the same milliner and clerks as that employed by Mr. Ross. In this way there will be no material change in the Millinery and Ladies' Furnishing department.

The Ross firm was among one of the best known in the valley for the fine class of goods handled by them. They have been located here for ten years, and during that time, made many friends. They leave this week for California state where they will make their future home. Their many friends are loth to see them depart from the city, and hope to see them back again.

LOCAL SCHOOL HAS GOOD RECORD

Unless the school at other places show superior form to anything that has ever been noted in any of the Douglass colleges, the Charleroi school will take the cup that is annually awarded for the best grade in short hand and typewriting. Yesterday the first of the contests for this honor was held in this city, the examination being held today at Connellsville. A fine grade was made at the contest examination here yesterday. Miss Helen Springer getting the highest. In shorthand she took per minute on an average of 121 words. Her best was in typewriting, with an average of 32 3-4 words per minute, or but two below the number made by the person who took the championship of Pennsylvania, at the typewriting show at Pittsburgh last fall. In shorthand Jane Marshall was second and in typewriting John Clutter was second. The local school feels reasonably sure of securing the cup, which was taken last year by McKeesport.

AN ENTERTAINMENT OF MUCH MERIT

When it is said that the entertainment to be given in the School hall on Thursday night of this week by a Baptist society is to be one of the nicest affairs held this or in past seasons by any church, or society, there is no exaggeration made. It is indeed a unique affair, with the three distinct entertainments, one of which has no connection with any other. "The Rainbow Fete," the first part is one of merit, in which the principal feature is the work of children from the ages of five to fifteen. In the next part, "Parson's Poor's Donation Party," the strange customs of many years ago, and the backwoods mode of speech is designed to give color to that part of the entertainment. The last part, "The Train to Mauro," is second only to the renowned "Comedy of Errors" of Shakespeare. The entertainment will start promptly at 8:15 o'clock, and if you are not there on time, you will miss some of it.

Mrs. Neri Newcomb is spending the day in Pittsburgh.

INVESTIGATE SANITARY CONDITIONS

Board of Health Making War on All Offenders of Sanitary Laws,

ARE WORKING WITH WILL

Yesterday afternoon three members of the Board of Health, accompanying the health officer, and Chief of Police Albright made a tour of inspection to certain places on McKean and Fallowfield avenues which ended in a complaint before the Burgess against a party who was alleged to have violated the laws of sanitation in allowing certain conditions to exist. He was given a brief hearing last night, and instructed to within the next sixty days have the places put in better shape, in accordance with provisions of the Board of Health who will at a meeting on Thursday formulate rules for his guidance in this matter.

Those who made the tour of inspection besides the Health officer and Chief Albright were H. C. Boblitt, president of the board, J. A. Bowman and R. S. Phillips. They visited the houses owned by A. R. Mountsier at the corner of First street and Fallowfield avenue, 233 McKean avenue, house between McKean avenue and Railroad street on Third street and one on Long Avey between Fallowfield and McKean avenues. In each of the places it is said intolerable conditions were found.

Cows, horses, ducks and peeps were indiscriminately mixed in some and closets bore no evidences of sanitation. In two places stables were found under the same roof as the dwelling houses, and under another roof, in a small house was found 21 people residing.

The result of the investigation led in the complaint before the Burgess and Mr. Mountsier was requested to appear. He stated that he would place his property in good sanitary condition as suggested by the Board of Health.

Investigations are being made now of various places in the town by the Board of Health, and the city is being cleaned up, as it was perhaps never before. It is the intention to prosecute all grievous offenders against the laws of sanitation.

FINE PROGRAM IS ARRANGED FOR CHORUS

A single glance at the program arranged by the Cornell Male Chorus will prove the fact that there is something good in store for the music lovers who attend the concert to be given tonight at the Coyle theatre, where the Cornell Male Chorus will hold forth, under the auspices of the Charleroi Elks lodge. Mrs. Charles Farrow Kimball of Pittsburgh, is the soloist, and Miss Bertha Easter is the accompanist. The program:

Becker, March—Chorus.
Gibson, "A Summer's Lullaby"—Chorus.
Verdi, "O Don Fatale"—Mrs. Kimball.
Abt, "Laughing Song"—Chorus.
Foster, "Come where my love lies dreaming"—Chorus.
Hiller, "The Larks"—Soprano Obligato—Mrs. Kimball—Chorus.
Buck, "Bugle Song"—Chorus.
(a) Franz—"His Coming."
(b) Nevin—"One Spring Morning."
(c) Parker—"The Lark Now Leaves its Wat'ry Nest."
(d) Thomas, "Song of Sunshine"—Mrs. Kimball.
Mendelssohn—"Vintage Song"—Chorus.
Gounod, Soldiers' Chorus (Faust)—Chorus.

Eachre and Dance.

This is the evening for the eachre and dance to be given by St. Jerome's congregation in Turner hall, corner McKean avenue and Seventh street. Dancing from 8 to 12. Janitor orchestra.

Eachre will begin promptly at 8 o'clock. Fifteen favors will be awarded.

Mrs. Dorothy Elcher is spending the day in Pittsburgh with relatives.

ALL MINERS DO NOT FAVOR NEW CODE

Understood There Will Be Some Objection to Its Passage.

FEENAN AT HARRISBURG

It is understood that the new mining code which was presented to the legislature yesterday evening will meet with some strenuous objection among many of the miners, as well as many of the operators, who claim that it does not satisfy in all its provisions. The state department considers it the best bill that could be adopted under the circumstances however. It is intended as a compromise between the conflicting interests and will supplant the act of 1903 and other acts.

The code was prepared by five commissioners named by Governor Stuart, the personnel being Chief of Mines James E. Roderick, George W. Schleuderberg, of the Pittsburgh Coal company, Robert A. Skillingford, manager of the Clearfield Birminghams Coal Corporation, Francis Feenan, president of the Mine Workers of district No. 5, and William Currie, president of one of the sub-districts of district No. 3 of the same organization, both sides being represented in equal number.

Francis Feenan is now at Harrisburg, with the rest of his commission, but it is understood that he is not in favor of the bill as it was presented and will take action to prevent its passage without some changes. It is expected that there will be some information from him within the next few days, and his opinion given.

While it is not stated what part of the new code which there are objections, it is understood, that hardly any of it is satisfactory.

ELKS BEATS EAGLES TWO OUT OF THREE

In the match game on the Colonial league last night the Elks defeated the Eagles two out of three games. Companion had high score with 212 and Piersol high average with 182 2-3.

Score:		Elks.		
Jamison		157	157	159
Furlong		126	176	161
H. Hornell		151	194	123
Bateman		126		
Piersol		184	214	200
Smallwood			142	142
		694	883	753
Eagles.				
Myford		180	154	118
Companion		174	219	123
Irose		158	142	158
Connell		132	186	106
Swickey		154	153	150
		701	824	653
Standing.		W.	L.	Pct.
Independents.		25	11	69
Miners		18	18	500
Elks		17	19	472
Eagles		12	24	333

BILL OF CAROTHERS TO TAKE BRIDGES

Mr. Carothers, of Washington county, introduced in the house of Representatives at Harrisburg last night a bill providing that when any bridge over a navigable stream forming the boundary between two counties shall be condemned and taken up by condemnation of public use as a free bridge one-half of the amount of the damages shall be paid by the state and the other half by the two counties in proportion to their population. A bridge so taken shall be known as a state bridge and shall be owned, controlled and examined, and, if necessary repaired, by the commonwealth, under the supervision of the state highway department. The bill appropriates \$200,000 to carry its provision into effect.

Warren Shorpen is in Pittsburgh today looking up business interests.

TO BE GIVEN BY LADIES SATURDAY

Continuing along the line of the raising of the amount of money to pay the expenses of the Boy's Brigade to Washington, D. C., a dinner and supper will be given Saturday of this week, in the basement of the First Christian church. By this it is hoped to realize a large amount and bring the fund that is being raised up to something like what will be necessary to take the Brigade to Washington. If enough money cannot be secured in this way, another scheme will be formulated, which can be carried out, that will assist.

The dinner and supper will be of the good old fashioned kind, where one gets the full money value in victuals. This afternoon some of the ladies are working to secure aid and donations for the dinner and supper.

BEGINNING OF INVESTIGATIONS

Uniontown, Feb. 23.—Testimony of the most revolting character was given yesterday when conditions said to exist in the Fayette county jail were described during an investigation undertaken by Judges Van Swearingen and Umbel at the request of Sheriff Jones. Crowds fought for seats to see the women witnesses and bear the salacious stories.

In beginning the hearing Judge Umbel told prospective witnesses that they would be protected to the fullest power of the court and that, if they told the truth, they would not be allowed to suffer for it. This, he said, applied to those who happened to be prisoners in the jail at the present time.

Sheriff Jones was first called to the stand for the purpose of testifying as to his appointments as jail employee. Warden John Bungard and Turnkeys John Doyle and William Cunningham were named by him. The remainder of the hearing was taken up with the testimony of three female witnesses. Bertha Price, Hattie Gordon and her sister, Emma Gordon, a girl between 15 and 16.

All three told stories of alleged abuse at the hands of Cunningham and Bungard, together with Charles Hoke, a man introduced into the jail by the other two. All told of whiskey being brought into the jail. The two Gordons had signed conflicting affidavits, but Hattie Gordon repudiated them, saying that her verbal testimony was true and that she had been threatened into signing the affidavits.

FIRST CASE CALLED IN COMMON PLEAS

The first case called yesterday afternoon in common pleas court at Washington and which promises to take considerable time was that of the township of East Bethlehem against the Pittsburgh, Monongahela and Southern Railroad company.

It is alleged that the company has appropriated long stretches of public roads to its own use without providing a convenient or even passable road in its stead, that county and township bridges have been moved and so reconstructed as to be extremely dangerous that this was done without consent to condemnation proceedings, and without grants of the locations of roads supplied in place of those taken.

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HIGHWAYMEN PULL OFF A GREAT STUNT

Accost Several Men But After Trouble Get Only Seven Dollars

ONE MAN UNCONSCIOUS

Canonsburg, Feb. 23.—If all the charges against them are proven two men lodged in the local lockup last night probably hold the record of Western Pennsylvania for active and persevering holdup work. Within three hours' time last evening four men were stopped by the road agents in different parts of Canonsburg. The latter were unfortunate however as they secured but \$7 for all their labor.

The two suspects, John Cowan and Joe Roster, were arrested late last evening by Officers J. K. Miller and Samuel Swan. The men were identified by William Smith and George Miller.

The first case of the road agents' work that was reported to the authorities was that of John Sape. Sape is a miner and the men approached him showing a union card. Suddenly one of the men struck him a blow with a "bendy telly." Sape was knocked out for a short time and when he recovered discovered he was minus \$7.

Later in the evening while passing a dark place, William Smith and George Miller were suddenly accosted by two men who directed them to turn over their valuables or suffer the consequences. They informed the strangers they did not have any money. A party of men responded to a call for help but the highwaymen made their escape down the street.

The men when arrested were positively identified by Smith and Miller. Sape could not be found but will probably call at the lockup.

It is thought the men are two of a gang of highwaymen who are operating in this vicinity. They will be given a hearing today.

BURGLARY AT BENTLEYVILLE

Bentleyville, Feb. 23.—The clothing and shoe store of Robert Cartwell was robbed here last night. Mr. Cartwell, who conducts a clothing and shoe store in the upper end of town, closed his place of business as usual Saturday night about 1 o'clock and stepped out to get a lunch.

When he returned in about half an hour to go to his room, over the store, he was surprised to find that during his absence some one had broken the large glass in the front door, entered and carried off a quantity of clothes: two good men's suits being among the lot and several pairs of shoes.

As yet there is no clue to the perpetrators of the deed, but it is to be hoped they will be run down, as this is the second robbery that has occurred in the borough lately.

Services at St. Mary's Church.

Tomorrow "Ash Wednesday" there will be services at St. Mary's Episcopal church at 10:30 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. Morning prayer, Litany, Penitential office and sermon. Evening prayer and confirmation address at 7:30.

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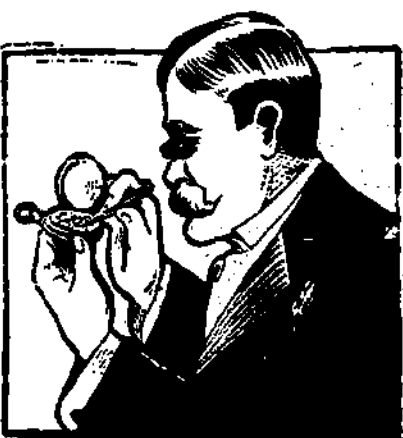
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Feb. 23 in History.
1732—Sir Joshua Reynolds, famous painter, died, born 1723.
1887—Fatal and destructive earthquake in southern Europe; central point in Italy; 20,000 people made homeless and property valued at \$10,000,000 destroyed; deaths officially reported in Italy, 745.
1898—M. Zola convicted at Paris of libel in the Dreyfus case; sentence, one year's imprisonment and a fine of 8,000 francs.
1904—The canal treaty with the republic of Panama ratified by the United States.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.
Sun sets 5:47, rises 6:29; moon sets 9:51 p. m.

GOOD EVENING.
"Personal force never goes out of fashion. That is still paramount today, and, in the moving crowd of good society the men of value and reality are known and rise to their natural place."—Emerson.

Convicted Bankers
"The wages of sin is death," is scriptural, but perhaps it would appeal more to bankers, and others convicted and sentenced recently to terms in the penitentiary if the last word in the above quotation was imprisonment. One cannot but feel a little sorry for some of the convicted ones, who thus are made to realize the enormity of their misdeeds. Some of them suffer more from the exposure of their crime than the consciousness of their misdeeds, and it is this that has bowed more heads than the real sorrow that comes from the committing of the criminal act. To lose all the friends and to realize that one is in a position where he is scorned by those who formerly were glad to shake his hand, is indeed a terrible experience, and is enough to make one's hair show gray. Apparently O. P. Piper has suffered excruciating agony from his deed, where he conspired to defraud the bank of California. At the time, he evidently did not feel the possible consequences of the act, and did not realize what would come should he be exposed, as he finally was. He seems thoroughly repentant, and confessed to his criminal act, but his co-partner in crime did not, but all the same was proved guilty and sentenced, true, not for so long a term in the penitentiary as Piper, but nevertheless to what seems an age to the one who has to serve it. With such a man as Piper there is some sympathy, but with others who having defrauded some institution, and then brazenly deny it in the face of overpowering evidence, there is no pity whatever.

Under State Laws.
President Kingsley of the New York Life has published "A Plea for Federal Supervision of Interstate Insurance." In the case of Paulva,

Virginia the United States Supreme Court held that insurance was not interstate commerce and that the United States could not regulate it. Mr. Kingsley thinks that a law could be passed that the Supreme Court as at present constituted would not follow its decision in Paul vs. Virginia.

At present life insurance is regulated and taxed in forty-six separate States, each State having the insurance code which seems to it best. Any company can withdraw from any State whose laws do not suit it. It can incorporate and do business in any State whose laws do suit it.

Life insurance has not failed to prosper under State supervision. There is more life insurance sold in the United States than in all the rest of the world. The companies have more assets, a larger amount of policies and more prosperity. There should be more life insurance sold. The reason more is not sold is because most life insurance companies try to accumulate assets or to take the place of savings banks instead of pushing pure life insurance in its lowest-priced forms.

Electric Sparks
Everybody ought to be sure to take a lesson in high farming at the White House.

Our national income is ample. It is our national outgo that is foolishly wasteful.

It is likely that Richard Strauss has not thought of the immense possibilities of Rabelais.

A woman's idea of logic is reasoning out something wrong when you might guess it right.

Still, that Texas oil company might have chosen to pay its \$2,000,000 fine in bright new pennies.

It is announced that women's hats are to be smaller this year. It is difficult to see how they could be larger.

A man wrote the prize women's suffrage song. At the present date we don't know whether to call this weakness or coercion.

A census for information and not for spoils is the order of the day in Washington, and should prevail.

The government is advertising for "1000 Angora goats that can eat anything." Seem to be a scheme of congress to get rid of presidential messages.

From the distance it looks as if the Nevada legislature is working itself into a frenzy over the Japanese question merely keep from being overlooked by a big and busy world.

A woman in London has given up an inheritance of \$15,000 rather than go to Buffalo to collect it. It is said that she must have been a constant reader of the Buffalo papers.—Lynn Item.

The trial of the rat-destroying virus in New Jersey has so far created no panic among the New Jersey cats. What the rats think of it has not yet been reported.

A New Jersey preacher is trying to make kissing unpopular. He ought to start on something way, like condemning eating or sleeping.

Philadelphia musician, according to the local papers, has developed eight different ways of making love. It's a lost art with some of us, but we are willing to learn it again. Give us the key, please.

From a man's eyes, declares an observer, you can gather whether he is an honest fellow or a rogue. Can't subscribe to that, but, on the other hand, sometimes by looking at one eye you can tell that the man has run against something. You are howsoever, unable to say just what it was until he tells you. Then you don't believe him, and usually guess right.

The Lenhart case again shows us that justice is not to be tampered with, but is another "scape goat" bearing the whole burden for others just as bad?

The young women of an Altoona church have announced that they will take care of the babies of mothers who wish to attend church services. They put their "ad" in the papers

Trolley activity in this end of the state points to future prosperity. A veritable net work of lines is planned to connect the Keystone state with West Virginia with gratifying promise of success.

Ways of the Dressmaker.
A curious dressmaking custom was revealed in a case tried in London, and it would be interesting to know if similar practices prevail elsewhere. A woman ordered a dress from a dressmaker and then refused to pay the bill on the ground that the dress did not fit—a very common excuse among those who have changed their minds. The bill was for \$50 for material and making, and the dressmaker in defending her charges explained that she had two establishments, one at Putney and the other on Manchester street. The dress in question had been made at Putney, but if it had been made at the Manchester street establishment she would have charged about \$75, although there would have been no difference whatever in material or workmanship. Prices, she said, were regulated by locality, and, although Putney is socially irreproachable, it is not quite equal to Manchester street. The price of a dress is therefore indicative of geographical location rather than of quality, and for this side light on feminine manners and customs we may be duly grateful.—Argonaut.

Their Fears Realized.
A noted English statistician was discussing in New York the statistics of marriage—marriage statistics are his

"The last statistics," he said, "show us one pleasant change, one grand improvement. Aged men of wealth are no longer marrying beautiful, mercenary young women as frequently as they used. In fact, these hideous marriages are becoming in this country so rare that the newspapers don't hesitate to comment very facetiously upon them. I approve of these cruel comments. They keep such mockeries of marriage down. In a little town in Hert's last month," he said, "a millionaire of seventy-nine years married a young and pretty milliner of twenty-two. The local paper printed the next day this editorial paragraph on the matter: 'Six months ago, when Mr. Blank's venerable wife died, his children and grandchildren feared that he would go crazy over the sad bereavement. Their fears have now come true.'"

Perjury Penalties.
Perjury, besides being one of the oldest of offenses in the catalogue of crime, has always been very severely punished. With the advance of civilization, however, heinous punishments have been replaced by more humane if still severe penalties. In the days of the Roman empire any one who committed perjury was thrown from a precipice, while the Greeks branded their false swearers. It is interesting to note that when the latter embraced the Christian religion the punishment was altered to that of having the tongue cut out, a sort of punishment which was considered to fit the crime in the early centuries. In the middle ages some countries adopted the system of giving the perjurer the punishment for the crime he falsely accused another of. Thus if he swore a neighbor had committed murder and the charge was disproved the perjurer would be sentenced to death, and the other penalties of the penal code were exacted for the particular crime alleged.

His Turn to Criticize.
Little John, who, at the mature age of four, has learned the Lord's Prayer, is often criticised by his sister, two years older, for slight mistakes which he cannot always avoid in offering the petition. A few Sundays ago he was taken to church for the first time. When the moment for the prayer arrived and the congregation bowed their heads John's mother took the precaution to whisper to him that he must be very quiet. "Listen," she said, "and you will hear the minister pray." This interested John at once, and his little face took on a look of serious attention, but his mother, watching him covertly, saw his expression change presently to one of surprise and disapproval. A few minutes more, and he could stand it no longer. What could this man be saying? Not a word of the prayer did he recognize as the only formula he had ever heard called by that name. "Why, mother," he exclaimed in a tone audible over nearly half the church, "do you hear? He isn't saying it right at all!"—St. Louis Republic.

Peacages Founded by Trade.
Glance through the Peerage and cross out the peerages founded by trade, and how many would be left? The earldom of Essex was founded by a draper, that of Warwick by a wool stapler, that of Northumberland, the "proud Percys," by an apothecary; that of Lancdowne by a peddler who was so poor that he lived three weeks on walnuts. Lord Tenterden, the chief justice, stopping with his son outside Canterbury cathedral, pointed to a shawl opposite and said: "Charles, in that shed your grandfather used to shave for a penny. It is the proudest reflection of my life."—London Answers.

A Good Reason.
Pearl—They thought at first they would be married in Holland. Ruby—And what changed their minds? Pearl—Why, they heard that old shoes in Holland weighed from two to six pounds each.—Exchange.

Reassuring.
The family physician, when my money goes into your spendthrift hands when I die, Young Bullion—Never mind, governor. It won't stay there long.—London Ty-Bits.

The Voice and the Phonograph.
A vaudeville monologue man met a friend in a Broadway car. After they had talked awhile the friend said: "I've been conscious ever since we began to talk of some change in you, but I couldn't make out what I know

Two of a kind.
"Oh, George," sighed the love-sick maiden, "I'm sure I'm not worthy to be your wife."
"Well," replied George wearily, "I'm not worthy to be your husband, so we're just about evenly matched."—Philadelphia Press.

THE CHEERFUL TURTLE

This Queer Creature Enjoys Many Peculiar Advantages.

"To be or not to be—a turtle? To be certainly, if I could not be a man," declares one of the leading turtles of his subject. "Basking in tropical suns or cruising leisurely in cool depths, the turtle has an exceedingly good time. As soon as the baby turtle emerges from the egg he scuttles down to the sea. He has no one to teach him, no one to guide. In his little brain there is implanted a streak of caution, based on the fact that until a certain period his projecting armor is soft and no defense against hungry fish, and he immediately seeks shelter in the tropical profusion of the gulf weed, which holds within its branching fronds an astonishing abundance of marine life.

"Here the young turtle feeds un molested and knows that his armor is hardening apace. Once he has attained the weight of twenty-five pounds he may 'check' freely any monster of the deep. After that no fish or mammal ever interferes with him, intending devourers may struggle all day to break through his iron shell. They always fail.

"The turtle, like the sperm whale, has but one enemy—the man. Now even that sperm whale must come pretty frequently to the surface to breathe, and if it got beached high and dry on land what would become of it? But the cheerful turtle can stay below the surface for a week if he wants to, and be often does, while if he had to spend an equal time on land he would enjoy the change and be none the worse for it. He is neither fish, flesh nor fowl, yet his flesh partakes of the characteristics of all three.

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THE MAD DUCHESS.

Lady Catherine Hyde and Her Eccentricities of Dress.

Lady Catherine Hyde was the third daughter of Henry, second earl of Rochester and fourth earl of Clarendon, and a great-granddaughter of Edward, the first and famous earl of Clarendon. As a rule the eccentricities of her caprices was to be unlike other people, and she succeeded admirably in the attempt. Polingbrooke nicknamed her "La Singulartier" (Horace Walpole, more bluntly, "the Mad Duchess"). This oddity was specially displayed in her dress. In 1747, after a good deal of intriguing, she had obtained permission to appear again at court, and in 1763 Horace Walpole tells Lord Hertford that she presented herself there in a gown and petticoat of red flannel. Making all allowance for male ignorance on such a subject and Walpole's tendency to embroider a story, it is beyond doubt that she deliberately courted the peculiar in her costume. She was fond of wearing an apron and appeared in one at court after this garment had been forbidden at the royal drawing rooms. Her entrance being opposed by one of the lords in waiting, she tore it off, threw it in his face and walked on. Bent Nash on a similar occasion took the law into his own hands, for when she attempted to enter the ballroom at Bath wearing an apron he promptly stripped it off and threw it among the ladies' maids, observing that none but Abigail's appeared in white aprons. It was her fancy as she grew older to disregard the changes of fashion and to adhere obstinately to the dress of her younger days. Her attire at times was so weird that Lord Cornbury wrote: "She has been called 'sir' upon the road above twenty times."—Nineteenth Century.

It Did Not Work.
Mrs. Billings was installing the new cook, a maiden from Finland, to whom the kitchen contrivances of America were new and wonderful. "This, Ina," said the lady, indicating a perforated wooden board that hung against the kitchen wall, "is the order list. See, it says 'butter, eggs, sugar, coffee, tea, molasses'—everything that we need to eat. Whenever we are out of any of these things all you need to do is to place one of these little pegs in the hole opposite the name and the things will be ordered."

Mrs. Billings is not a methodical housekeeper. There were several consecutive days when she completely forgot the existence of the order list in the kitchen, but Ina labored with it faithfully.

"Meesis," pleaded Ina, after struggling with the order board for three days, "I tank dose board must be out of order. I push dose peg in rust so far as I can, but nothing will come—no egg, no butter, no molasses."—Youth's Companion.

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THE MAN WITH THE RED BEARD

(Original)

It was in the winter of 1912, in Mexico during the wildest part of that region's history that a powerfully built man with a red beard and steel gray eye was walking along the main street of G. Hearing a step behind him, he turned quickly, drawing his revolver at the same moment. A greaser was about to plunge ten inches of steel into the red bearded man's back, but the latter was too quick for him and dropped the knife with a pistol ball covering the hand with blood.

In a moment the street was full of greasers. They seemed to pop up from every corner. They surrounded the man with the red beard, knocked him down and had the life nearly kicked out of him when the sheriff came along and took him to jail. There he was in the hands of greasers, who put him in irons and tortured him in every possible way for three weeks, then, getting tired of him, turned him loose.

The red bearded man wandered northward—legs, arms and head in bandages—till he met a circus. To the manager he said:

"Good morning."

"Reckon."

"Stop at G.?"

"Yes. G.'s on the date book."

"Want a hand?"

"We need one or two more men to put up and take down the tents."

"I'm with you."

The red bearded man worked well, notwithstanding his injuries. The circus men called him Redbeard. They found it necessary to stand together while in that region, and the shout "Hey, Rube!" was frequently given. When some one of their number was attacked by greasers he would give the cry, and every circus man would at once lay about him, breaking as many bones of male citizens as possible.

There were an afternoon and an evening performance at G. The evening show was crowded with greasers, about every person in the town being on hand. During the day Redbeard had collected a lot of stakes and poles of various kinds and piled them outside of the main tent. He was not observed saying much of anything to his comrades, nor did they say much to each other or any one else. There was that damned look on their faces that portended a storm. Among the audience was the greaser who had tried to knife the red bearded man and several men who had beaten him while he was in jail. He spotted them.

The show was over and the audience was leaving the tent when Redbeard, his beard looking redder than ever in the big light that illuminated it and his steady eye darting fire, leaped upon the pile of improvised weapons he had collected and, holding his lungs with air, gave one long wild shout:

"Hey, Rube!"

Every man connected with the circus made a dash for the pile. There were tentmen in ordinary apparel, there were ostlers in high boots, there were negro minstrels in burnt cork and there were riders in spangled tights. Every man of them seized his cudgel, swung it in the air and brought it down on the nearest greaser. The women and children scurried away like hens and chickens to creep through a storm of wind and hail and lightning. Some of the greasers had their knives and pistols with them, but they had no opportunity to get together to make a united fight. Whenever they attempted to strike they were beaten down by a shower of caken stakes.

Redbeard seemed to be saving himself for special objects. The first of his old enemies he espied dodging about in the melee was the sheriff who had arrested him. Redbeard made a dive for him, swung his club high in the air and brought it down on the man's skull. He sank like a steer in a slaughter house. Then came the turn of the greaser who had attempted the knife. Redbeard found him on the ground where he had just fallen, tripped in the melee, and jumped upon him with a pair of boots alone heavy enough to stun him. In another moment the greaser's head was a jolly. Lastly, Redbeard attended to his jailers. One he held on a flaming torch used to light a peanut stand. Another he poked with an iron pointed stake. His thirst for revenge was unsatisfied till he had settled his account with every one of them.

When the affray was over there were a score of bodies on the ground, all of them greasers, either dead or badly wounded. There were others who had either been carried away or had been able to drag themselves off the field. The remainder had fled ignominiously. The manager, realizing that the affair was an unusual one, acted accordingly. He did not fear a rally that night, but he dared not go farther south to return through G. To return by any other route was impracticable, so he concluded to go directly northward.

Before dawn everything was packed in the wagons and the show turned away from the scene of Redbeard's vengeance. The men of the company formed a rear guard under the direction of Redbeard, who as a fighting man had won their entire confidence. They were followed for a short distance by a few greasers, but so few that, realizing the futility of interfering with the retreat, they soon gave it up and returned to G.

As to Redbeard, as soon as there was a clear path he turned away from the scene of his victory and he left the company to go no one knew where. Since the fight circuses have kept away from that region unless well armed for defense. Nothing so incidentally the greaser of those parts as the two short words:

"Hey, Rube!"

LAURENCE FORTER CHURCH

THE INNOCENT FOX

Blamed For Offenses Committed by His Wicked Cousins.

We are often told of the fox as a destroyer of grouse, but I should like to hear the story of some eyewitnesses as to how he works in this direction. It is very easy to find fox tracks about the remains of a bird and then say a fox did it. I believe that many of the offenses laid at his door are committed by weasels, mink and wildcats, or lynx.

During a part of the year I have known foxes to spend a part of each day digging among potato hills in a retired hollow for white grub or mice in the adjoining fields and to return to the mountain at nightfall, passing a farm which was almost covered with young poultry out for grasshoppers. From an experience of about ten years in a locality where foxes abound I am convinced that this animal destroys but few, if any, chickens. Our trouble there was, first of all, hawks, then skunks, owls and raccoons. The fox never invaded the chicken coops or broke up the sitting turkeys out at the base of the mountain. Of course in winter a fox may sometimes trap a grouse in the snow at night, but while he has ever seen a fox actually catch a grouse? Come, now, brothers of the forest, let us hear how the fox does the trick, if any one has seen it done.—Forest and Stream.

THE PERSONAL EQUATION.

It Plays a Very Large Part in Success in Business.

If you stop for a moment to analyze success in business you will see it comes through contact with people. It is all hinged upon the manner of your contact. On every side you are surrounded by a multitude of persons, in every one of whom there exists a potential force that may be exerted, at one time or another, to add to your success. The oftener you cause that force to be exerted the faster your business will grow. You can attract these individual forces if you choose and get the most from them, or you can repel them and suffer actual damage from having come in contact with them, or you may take a middle course, as many business men do, and drift along in a purely negative manner.

Looking at business in this light, it is apparent that the underlying element which contributes most to the success of any undertaking and to business in the aggregate is the art of finding the right points of human contact that will set in motion these forces. The personal element must be stamped upon your business.—Edward Payson Hatch in System.

Panama Mosquitoes.

A visitor to the canal zone of Panama can have the privilege of an introduction to not less than eighty-three species of mosquitoes, thirty of them found nowhere else. Fortunately they do not all bite, and the contagion of yellow fever is carried by only one of them. Certain genera, technically called megabians, psorophora and lutzia, are found, which instead of spreading any disease hostile to man wage war on their weaker cousins and at times even on their brothers and sisters. The yellow fever mosquito, the only kind in America spreading this infection, scientifically called stegomyia, is very scarce. It is possible to live for weeks on the line of the canal without seeing a single specimen. This mosquito is a strictly domestic insect, never found away from man. It breeds only in artificial receptacles, such as barrels, water coolers, bottles and tin cans in and around human habitations.—Chicago News.

An Author's Trick.

One of the ablest modern writers made this confession the other day: "I am so devoted to my wife that I allow her to break in upon me whenever she pleases. Naturally she cuts into my line of thought and often destroys the continuity of genius. The only way for me to do a good day's work is to quarrel with her, to make her so angry that she will cry, fuss, break a few dishes, smash a kitten, scold a puppy or two, then go to her room and stay there. By the time I have done a day's work she is in excellent humor and tired of being alone. Then we make up."—New York Press.

Great City For Prayer.

A visitor to Moscow soon discovers why it is called the Holy City. Every 200 or 300 feet there is a cathedral, church, chapel or shrine, and whichever way you look you see people crossing themselves. Until one has seen Moscow the piety of the place is not easily understood. The outsider cannot imagine Moscow conditions. He cannot imagine church bells ringing all the time and people praying in the public streets at all hours of day and night.

Cause of the Row.

Mrs. Popley—For goodness' sake! What's the matter with Tommy? Mr. Popley (from the bathroom)—Oh, he wants the earth! Mrs. Popley—Wants the earth? Mr. Popley—Yes. At least that portion of it that I'm trying to wash off his hands and face.—Catholic Standard and Times.

Luck.

"Look as if you was feelin' pretty good today, James. How the dirt, Walter." "Yes, tuptop," replied the other. "Some streak o' luck maybe?" "Yes, tuptop tip."—Philadelphia Press.

Anger resteth in the bosom of fools.—Bible.

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Letters of administration c. t. a. in the above estate of the above decedent having been granted to the undersigned, all persons having claims or demands against the estate of said decedent are requested to make the same known without delay to CHARLES POLACK, Administrator c. t. a., Lock No. 4, Pa. J19-26-2-15-22-p

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\$2,300 7 rooms and bath, hot air heater, Lincoln Ave., worth \$2,500.
\$5,000 Good Business Property; also stock of goods at a bargain. Fallowfield Ave.
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Removes dandruff from the scalp, keeps the hair from falling out, and is a sure cure for itching scalp. It is a sure cure for itching scalp. It is a sure cure for itching scalp. It is a sure cure for itching scalp.

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The Remodeling Sale a Big Success

It has been many a day since we have had a sale that started off as successful and satisfactory as this Remodeling Sale. You see it is an absolute necessity for us to sell large lots of goods before we make the big changes to our store and we made prices to sell goods quick. Low prices for good goods will always bring the people and we certainly made the prices low enough. If you want good bargains of every kind come quick and get your choice.

Silk Petticoats	
\$ 3.50 silk petticoats now \$1.75	
4.50 silk petticoats now 2.25	
5.00 silk petticoats now 2.50	
6.00 silk petticoats now 3.00	
7.50 silk petticoats now 3.75	
8.00 silk petticoats now 4.00	
10.00 silk petticoats now 5.00	
Bargain Coats	
Lot No. 1.	
About 20 Coats for Ladies, Misses and Children--and they sold for \$1.00	
Lot No. 2.	
About 20 Coats for Ladies, Misses and Children--and they sold for \$2.00	
Lot No. 3.	
For Ladies, Misses and Children contains better values, better styles and cloths. Remodeling sale price \$3.00	
Lot No. 4.	
About 10 Coats mostly all for Ladies and they sold for \$5.00	
Lot No. 5.	
On our very best and newest Coats in the long styles, we make the special offer of just	
Lot No. 6.	
On our short black spring Coats we will give just	
HALF-PRICE. One-Third Off.	
Silk Dresses	
Every Silk Suit and Silk Dress must be sold before we move into our new quarters.	
\$15.00 silk suits or dresses now \$7.50	
\$18.00 silk suits or dresses now \$9.00	
\$20.00 silk suits or dresses now \$10.00	
\$25.00 silk suits or dresses now \$12.50	
\$30.00 silk suits or dresses now \$15.00	
Covert Jackets	
Prices on Covert Jackets are completely upset--so cheap that you will smile at the prices. These jackets are now \$2, 3, 4 and 5. They sold for \$5, 6, 7, 8, 10 and \$15.	

Personal Mention

Dr. W. G. Goshing and his sister, Miss Mary, of East End, Pittsburg, were over Sunday visitors at the home of their brother, L. H. Goshing, of Meadow avenue.

Rev. G. G. Kert is transacting business today in Pittsburg.

Mrs. Rodgers is spending the day in Pittsburg with friends.

C. E. Lantz was transacting business yesterday in McKeesport.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Michener of Pittsburg were visitors Sunday and yesterday with friends and relatives in Charleroi.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Ross and daughter Iva will leave Thursday of this week for Los Angeles, Cal., where they will make their future home.

Letter to W. H. Mabius, Charleroi, Pa.

Dear Sir: Perhaps you can get your house well painted for half. If we're wrong in a certain matter, you can.

We'll furnish the paint for half the job and you get the other half.

If Devoe half doesn't take less gallons, we'll give you the paint.

If Devoe half doesn't take less labor, we'll pay for the labor.

If Devoe half doesn't wear a year longer, we'll give you the job, both paint and labor.

Get a good painter to do both halves of the job; divide it in halves in a way to be fair to both parties. We want no advantage; we want a fair deal.

A gallon saved is the cost of that gallon, \$1.75, and the cost of the labor of painting that gallon, from \$2 to \$3. We reckon \$3 for both.

If one paint wear three and the other four years, the saving by wear is one-third of the cost of the job; five years, two-thirds; six years, the whole job. We'd like to know which is which, and are willing to try.

Yours truly, F. W. DEVOE

105 Buckholdt Hardware Co. sells our paint.

Has Assumed Charge of Office.

Dr. Watson, a well known dentist, has assumed charge of Dr. J. Kitts Parsons office during the latter's absence with the Great Vandergriff vaudeville company. Dr. Watson is a graduate of the Pennsylvania College of Dental and Surgery at Philadelphia, the same place from which Dr. Parsons graduated.

Mail Want Ads

Go to Every Home

Mail Want Ads

Accomplish Things

Here is a record of some Want Ads published during the past three weeks in the Mail.

Lost—A pair of glasses—found and returned to the owner.

Help Wanted—six positions filled.

Articles and Business for Sale—An average of six replies to every advertisement of this class.

Boarding, Furnished Rooms and To Let Ads—Every one brought replies.

A Mail Want Ad

Searches the city for the person you want or the thing you need.

TRY THEM.

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THE LEADING STATIONERS AND MANUFACTURING ENGRAVERS

ORDERS FOR

ENGRAVED CARDS, INVITATIONS, PERSONAL AND BUSINESS, STATIONERY, ETC. May be left with us with the assurance that the work when completed will mark the user as "correct" and meet every requirement of the most discriminating taste.

THE CHARLEROI MAIL

CHARLEROI, PA.

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Dr. Richard Watson, of Philadelphia, Penna., is Associated with Dr. J. K. Parsons, 506 Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi.

Dr. Watson is introducing a Special Modern System of Dentistry—Porcelain Inlay Fillings, Porcelain Crown, Improved Crown and Bridge Work. Alveolar restoration inserted where two or more teeth are in the mouth.

Artificial Teeth

I make a specialty of Aluminum F1 tes with or without gold adhesion suction, the most improved work in dentistry.

All Work Guaranteed

Examination Free Give me a Call

Friday Evening Club Organized.

The Young people of the First Christian church last night at a meeting organized a Friday evening club. The club will meet every two weeks and is for the promoting of social intercourse.

If you need "anything" that is kept in a first class Jeweler's Store, you can get it at cost from the stock of J. W. McKean, Masonic block.

DeWitt's Carbolicized Witch Hazel Salve, the original, is good for anything when a salve is needed, and is especially good for piles. Sold by Piper Bros.

For Director of the Po

R. W. Wolfe, M. D.

Taylorstown, Pa.

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Primaries June 5, 1909.

ECZEMA LODGES IN THE SKIN

Not a Blood Disease—Cured by Oil of Wintergreen Compound

For many years eczema was supposed to be a blood disease and was erroneously treated as such, but now the best authorities agree that eczema is only a skin disease and must be cured through the skin. The eminent skin specialist Dr. D. D. Dennis, first discovered the eczema germ and his discovery was quickly taken up in Germany and France.

To kill the eczema germ and at the same time heal the skin, Dr. Dennis compounded out of wintergreen, thymol, glycerine, etc. The remedy is a liquid, not a mere salve, hence it sinks right into the pores of the skin. Washing with this oil of wintergreen compound seems to take away the itch at once; soon the scales drop away and the disease disappears. The prescription has now been used so long as to have proven its absolute merit and no doctor hesitates to express our confidence in Dr. D. D. Dennis' Prescription as used with D. D. D. Soap.

PIPER BROS.,

Charleroi

CURES CATARRH

John W. Carroll Will Furnish the Medicine Free in Every Case Where They Fail to Cure Catarrh.

We have a medicine made from the prescription of one of the most successful catarrh specialists known. This medicine has a record of 98 per cent of cures, and we believe it is positively without an equal. We are so satisfied that we are right, that we will supply the medicine free in every instance where it is used according to directions for a reasonable length of time and fails to cure and give satisfaction in every particular. We want everyone in Charleroi to try this medicine at our risk. There are no conditions or formality attached to our offer. We put the user under no obligation to us whatever.

The medicine we want you to try is Rexall Mucuo-Tone. It is a catarrh remedy that goes direct to the seat of trouble. It is carried by the blood to every part of the system. It seeks out and destroys the germs or parts which cause Catarrh. It purifies and enriches the blood, tones up the mucous cells, soothes and heals the tissues that were ravaged by the catarrhal parasite, and brings about a condition of health and strength that prevents the germs of consumption from ever getting a start. Besides this, Rexall Mucuo-Tone is a wonderful appetizer, digestive aid and flesh builder. Its good effects are felt from the very first dose. It is one of the largest and most satisfactory selling medicines that we have ever had anything to do with. We know so much of the great good that it has done that we personally back it up with our reputation and money, which fact should be ample guarantee to satisfy anybody.

Rexall Mucuo-Tone comes in two sizes, 50c and \$1.00. We urge you to try it. John W. Carroll, Charleroi, Pa.

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WANTED—Man to run truck garden and poultry farm on stairs. Address, Box 231 Charleroi, Pa. 16413p

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WANTED—A good cook and also a good waitress. Good wages. Apply Cascade Restaurant, Denora, Pa. 16418

FOR SALE—Three horse power electric motor—500 volts. Address 22 Mail office.

LOST—Gold Watch fob, Initials W. R. K. on case. Finder please leave at 13 Mail office. 1642tp

LOST—Art and Craft belt pin of Turtle design. Finder please leave at Mail office. 1641f

FOR SALE—From lack of use a good work horse. Will work single or double. Good single line leader. Would make a good delivery horse. Inquire O. E. Treasure, Gilestown, Pa. 16412p